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THE STRANGER PIANIST.

In 1858 there was a little camp about ten miles from Pioche, occupied by upward of about 300 miners, every one of whom might have packed his prospecting implements and left for more inviting fields any time before sunset. When the day was over these men did not rest from their labors, like the honest New England agriculturist, but sang, danced, gambled and shot each other, as the mood seized them.

One evening the report spread along the main street (which was the only street) that three men had been killed at Silver Reef, and that the bodies were coming in. Presently a lumbering old conveyance labored up the hill, drawn by a couple of horses well worn out with their pull. The cart contained a good-sized box, and no sooner did its outlines become visible through the glimmer of a stray light here and there than it began to affect the idlers. Death always enforces respect, and even though no one had caught sight of the remains the crowd gradually became subdued, and when the horses came to a stand-still the cart was immediately surrounded. The driver, however, was not in the least impressed with the solemnity of his commission.

He began to pry up the lid, got a board off, and then pulled off some old rags. A strip of something dark, like rosewood, presented itself.

"Eastern coffins, by thunder!" said several, and the crowd looked quite astonished.

Presently the whole of the box-cover was off, and the teamster, clearing away the packing, revealed to the astonished group the top of something which puzzled all alike.

Had a dozen dead men been in the box, their presence in the camp could not have occasioned half the excitement that the arrival of that lovely piano caused. By the next morning it was known that the instrument was to grace a hurdy-gurdy saloon owned by Tom Goskin, the leading gambler in the place. It took nearly a week to get this wonder on its legs, and the owner was the proudest individual in the State. It rose gradually from a recumbent to an upright position, amid a confusion of tongues, after the manner of the Tower of Babel.

Of course everybody knew just how such an instrument should be put up. One knew where the "off hind leg" should go, and another was posted on the "front piece."

Scores of men came to the place every day to assist, and all took the liveliest interest in it. It was at last in condition for business.

"It's been showing its teeth all the week. Wa'd like to have it spit out something."

Alas! there wasn't a man to be found who could play upon the instrument. Goskin began to realize that he had a losing speculation on his hands. He had a fiddler, and a Mexican who thrummed a guitar. A pianist would have made his orchestra complete. One day a three-card monte player told a friend confidentially that he could "knock any amount of music out of a piano, if he only had it alone a few minutes to get his hand in." The report spread about the camp, but on being questioned he vowed that he didn't know a note of music. It was noted, however, as a suspicious circumstance, that he often hung about the instrument, and looked upon it longingly, like a hungry man gloating over a beefsteak in a restaurant window. There was no doubt but that this man had music in his soul, perhaps in his fingers' ends, but did not dare to make a trial of his strength after the rules of harmony had suffered so many years of neglect. So the fiddler kept on with his jigs, and the greasy Mexican pawed his discordant guitar, but no man had the nerve to touch that piano. There were doubtless scores of men in the camp who would have given ten ounces of gold dust to have been half an hour alone with it, but every man's nerve shrank from the jeers which the crowd would shower upon him should his first attempt prove a failure. It got to be generally understood that the hand which first essayed to draw music from the keys must not slouch its work.

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It was Christmas eve, and Goskin, according to his custom, had decorated his gambling hell with sprigs of mountain cedar and a shrub whose crimson berries did not seem a bad imitation of English holly. The piano was covered with evergreens, and all that was wanting to completely fill the cup of Goskin's contentment was a man to play that piano.

"Christmas night and no piano pounder," he said. "This is a nice country for a Christian to live in."

Getting a piece of paper, he scrawled the words:

$20 Reward
To a competent Piano Player.

This he stuck up on the music-rack, and, though the inscription glared at the frequenters of the room until midnight, it failed to draw any musician from his shell.

So the merry-making went on; the hilarity grew apace. Men danced and sang to the music of the squeaky fiddle and worn-out guitar, as the jolly crowd within tried to drown the howling of the storm without. Suddenly they became aware of the presence of a white-haired man, crouching near the fire-place. His garments—such as were left—were wet with melting snow, and he had a half-starved, half-crazed expression. He held his thin, trembling hands toward the fire, and the light of the blazing wood made them almost transparent. He looked about him once in a while, as if in search of something, and his presence cast such a chill over the place that gradually the sound of revelry was hushed, and it seemed that this waif of the storm had brought in with it all of the gloom and coldness of the warring elements. Goskin, mixing up a cup of egg-nogg, advanced and remarked, cheerily:

"Here, stranger, brace up! This is the real stuff."

The man drank and smacked his lips.

"Been prospecting, eh? Out in the mountains—caught in the storm? Lively night, this!"

"Pretty bad," said the man.

"Must feel pretty dry."

The man looked at his steaming clothes and laughed, as if Goskin's remark was a sarcasm.

"How long out?"

"Four days."

"Hungry?"

The man rose up, and, walking over to the lunch counter, fell to work upon some roast bear, devouring it like any wild animal would have done. As meat, and drink, and warmth began to permeate the stranger, he seemed to expand and lighten up. His features lost their pallor, and he grew more and more content with the idea that he was not in the grave. As he underwent these changes, the people about him got merrier and happier, and threw off the temporary feeling of depression which he had laid upon them.

"Do you always have your place decorated like this?" he finally asked of Goskin.

"This is Christmas eve," was the reply.

The stranger was startled.

"December twenty-fourth, sure enough."

"That's the way I put it up, pard."

"When I was in England I always kept Christmas. But I had forgotten that this was the night. I've been wandering about the mountains until I've lost track of the feasts of the church."

Presently his eye fell upon the piano.

"Where's the player?" he asked.

"Never had any," said Goskin, blushing at the confession.

"I used to play when I was young." Goskin almost fainted at the admission.

"Stranger, do tackle it, and give us a tune! Nary man in this camp ever had the nerve to wrestle with that music-box." His pulse beat faster, for he feared that the man would refuse.

"I'll do the best I can," he said.

There was no stool, but, seizing candle-box, he drew it up and seated himself before the instrument. It only required a few seconds for a hush to come over the room.

"That old coon is going to give the thing a rattle."

The sight of a man at the piano was something so unusual that even the faro dealer, who was about to take in a $5 bet on the tray, paused, and did not reach for the money. Men stopped drinking, with the glasses at their lips. Conversation appeared to have been struck with a sort of paralysis, and cards were no longer shuffled.

The old man brushed back his long white locks, looked up to the ceiling, half closed his eyes, and in a mystic sort of reverie passed his fingers over the keys. He touched but a single note, yet the sound thrilled the room. It was the key to his improvisation, and as he wove his chords together the music laid its spell upon every ear and heart. He felt his way along the keys, like a man treading uncertain paths; but he gained confidence as he progressed, and presently bent to his work like a master. The instrument was not in accord to the ears of his audience, through long disuse, did not detect anything really wrong. They heard a succession of grand chords, a suggestion of parlor melodies here and there, and it was enough.

"See him counter with his left!" said an old rough, enraptured.

"He calls the turn every time on the upper end of the board," responded a man with a stack of chips in his hand.

The player wandered off into the old ballads they had heard at home. All tender, and melancholy, and touching songs came up like dreams of childhood, his own player drew from the keys. His hands kneaded their hearts like dough, and squeezed out the tears as from a wet sponge. As the strains flowed on upon the other, they saw their homes of the long ago reared again; they were playing once more where the apple blossoms sank through the soft air to join the violets on the green turf of the old New England States; they saw the glories of the Wisconsin maples and the haze of the Indian summer blending their hues together; they saw the heather of the Scottish hills, the white cliffs of Briton, and heard the sullen roar of the sea, as it beat upon their memories vaguely. Then came all the old Christmas carols such as they had sung in church thirty years before; the subtle music that brings up the glimmer of wax tapers, the solemn shrines, the evergreen, holly, mistletoe and surpliced choirs. Then the remorseless performer planted his final stab in every heart with "Home, Sweet Home."

When the player ceased, the crowd slunk from him. There was no more revelry and devilment left in his audience. Each man wanted to sneak off to his cabin and write the old folks a letter. The day was breaking when the last man left the place, and the player, laying his head down on the piano, fell asleep.

"I say, pard," said Goskin, "don't you want a little rest?"

"I feel tired," the old man said. "Perhaps you'll let me rest here for the matter of a day or so."

He walked behind the bar, where some old blankets were lying, and stretched himself upon them.

"I feel pretty sick. I guess I won't last long. I've got a brother down in the ravine—his name's Driscoll. He don't know I'm here. Can you get him before morning? I'd like to see his face before I die."

Goskin started up at the mention of the name. He knew Driscoll well.

"He your brother? I'll have him here in half an hour."

As he dashed out into the storm the musician pressed his hand to his side and groaned. Goskin heard the word "Hurry!" and sped down the ravine to Driscoll's cabin.

It was quite light in the room when the two men returned. Driscoll was as pale as death.

"My God! I hope he's alive! I wronged him when we lived in England, twenty years ago."

They saw the old man had drawn the blankets over his face. The two stood a moment, awed by the thought that he might be dead. Goskin lifted the blanket and pulled it down astonished. There was no one there.

"Gone!" cried Driscoll, wildly.

"Gone!" echoed Goskin, pulling out his cash-drawer. "Ten thousand dollars in the sack, and the Lord knows how much loose change in the drawer!"

The next day the boys got out, followed a horse's tracks through the snow, and lost them in the trail leading toward Pioche.

There was a man missing from the camp. It was the three-card monte man, who used to deny point-blank that he could play the scale. One day they found a wig of white hair, and called to mind when the "stranger" had pushed those locks back when he looked toward the ceiling for inspiration on the night of Dec. 24, 1861.

A Liberal Reward Will Be Paid

To the man who ever exchanged umbrellas and went off with a worse one than he had.

To the man who never said it rained just because he didn't take his umbrella with him.

To the small boy who never whistled.

To the small boy who never sighed to be a hunter, an Indian fighter, or a pirate.

To the doctor that has the hardihood to tell a wealthy patient that nothing ails him.

To the undertaker who hears of death with feelings of unmingled grief.

To the boy of eighteen who does not know more than his parents.

To the Sunday school that has not experienced a spasmodic growth just before Christmas or the picnic season.

To the housekeeper who hasn't said there was plenty more in the cupboard when pressing the last slice of cake on her company.

To the amateur farmer who never drew the long bow when dilating upon his agricultural achievements.

To the widow who does not like to have her mourning becoming.

To the school teacher who can talk without seeming to watch every word she utters.

To the politician who never sought the place that seemed to seek him.

To our English fellow-citizen who does not think things are done better at home.

To the horse jockey who never did any "funny business."

To the druggist who does not make a profit of one hundred per cent. on everything he sells.

To the drug clerk who has grown rich enough to retire.

To the man, woman or child who isn't tired and sick of the dull weather of this present year of grace 1881.—Boston Transcript.

YANKEE 'CUTENESS.—It is with some amount of grim, if unrighteous, satisfaction that an English paper records the success of a stratagem in which Yankee 'cuteness got the better of a monopoly—always fair game—which, no doubt, thought it had cleverly pinned its customer. The occasion was the Derby, when the sportsmen of New York were naturally anxious as to the result of the race. To gratify their desire, the Direct United States Cable Company undertook to clear the way for a message, providing it only consisted of one word. The condition was accepted, but, instead of wiring "Iroquois," the man who dispatched the message sent "Iroquertow." It had been arranged beforehand that the word should consist of the first three letters of the name of each successful horse, and by this means it was known in New York within a few minutes after the race was run that Iroquois was first, Peregrine second and Town Moor third.

"You sit on your horse like a butcher," said a pert young officer who happened to be of royal blood, to a veteran general, who was somewhat bent from age. "It is highly probable," responded the old warrior, with a grim smile, "It is because all my life I've been leading young calves to the slaughter."

The Phrenological Journal says that a nose humped in the center betrays a shallow mind. That's all the P. J. knows of human nature. Just you trade horses with such a man and you'll find him deep enough to beat you out of your grandmother's gravestone.

An Idaho prospector, who was following Custer's trail up the Rosebud, found a small silver watch lying face downward under a bunch of grass. The watch now keeps as good time as it did before the catastrophe.

Fred Archer, who rode Iroquois, has become rich from his profession as a jockey, and bids fair to become a millionaire. Two years ago his professional earnings during the twelve months were £17,000.

A PHILADELPHIA man who has found a bed of remarkable fine clay on his premises in the suburbs, is undecided whether to start a brick yard or candy shop.

A YOUNG lady graduate may in after years forget the title of her essay, but she will always remember how her white dress was made and trimmed.

American horses will never make as much money abroad as American donkeys have spent there.

THE BEST MARRIAGES.

As a general thing young people always marry their opposites in temperament and general character, and such marriages are generally good ones. They do it, instinctively. The young man does not say, "My black eyes require to be wed with blue and my over-vehemence requires to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve." When these opposites come together to be wed they do not know it, but each think the other just like himself. Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similers, and from calculation. Each of those two arrangements is very proper. In their long journey those opposites will fall out by the way a great many times, and charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go to, and the road they will go by and both become reconciled. The man, will be nobler and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself, and she will be a noble woman for having manhood beside her, that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity be not too great, and if there be real generosity and love in their hearts to begin with. The old bridegroom, having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. A perfect and complete marriage is perhaps, as rare as perfect personal beauty. Men and women are married fractionally, now a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they only, after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment. Such a large and sweet fruit is a complete marriage, that it needs a very long summer to ripen in and then a long winter to mellow and season.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A lawyer in Central New York gives the following account of one of his first cases:

"My client sued a neighbor for the alleged killing of a favorite dog. The proof consisted in the mysterious disappearance of the animal, and the possession of a dog's skin by the defendant, which, after considerable argument, was brought into court in evidence. It was marked in a singular manner, and was positively identified, with many tears, by the plaintiff's wife and daughter as the undoubted inregument of the deceased Bose. In summing up to the jury, I was in the midst of a highly colored picture of the virtues of the deceased, and of the love of the children for their four-footed friend, when I was interrupted by a slight disturbance in the crowd near the door of the little school-house which served as a court-house. Looking around, I saw my client's youngest son, a tow-headed urchin of twelve, coming forwarn with a dog whose skin was the exact counterpart of the one put in evidence. The dog wagged his tail with good natured composure, and the boy cried, in his childish treble, 'Paw, Bose has come home.' I gathered up my law-books and retreated, and I have never had perfect confidence in circumstantial evidence since."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harper's Magazine for August.

The Burlington man says: If the young man who stood under the after window of this office last Tuesday night and sang, 'Let me die when the lilies are blooming,' will kindly stand where the foreman can reach him with the mallet the next time he comes we will do all that human power can do to get him in about two lays ahead of the earliest lily of the season. No man who sings as he does should waste any time waiting for the lilies when it comes to dying.

A NEWSPAPER canvassing agent, being told by an old lady that it was no use to subscribe for the papers now, as Mother Shipton said the world was coming to an end this year, said, "But won't you want to read an account of the whole affair, as soon as it's over?" "That I will," answered the lady, and she subscribed.

Some years ago a bankrupt Michigan editor offered his creditors a warrant for 120 acres of land in satisfaction of their claims, and they refused it, preferring to take other property valued at $250. The despised 120 acres now yields the former bankrupt editor an annual income of $60,000 or more from mines.

The friends of temperance in England may well be alarmed at the fact that a steamer recently left New York for that country with no less than 700 saloon passengers.

A Wisconsin clergyman says the smallest wedding fee he ever received was one dollar, and that was from one of the richest men he ever married. It is only a rich man that can afford to be that mean.

We don't see why the revised edition won't suit a big percentage of the folks.—It has just as handsome bindings, looks as well on a center table and is just as good to press leaves with.—Boston Post.

Give a man brains and riches, and he is a king. Give a man brains without riches, and he is a slave. Give a man riches without brains, and he is a fool.

No man is ever out of debt entirely.—We are all owing to circumstances.

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THAT "GREAT MAN."

The New York Legislature has retired Roscoe Conkling to private life, as well as his lickspittle, Platt, by electing Miller and Lapham to the United States Senate. Conkling held out to the last, but his friends saw the hand writing on the wall, that the Empire State would again fall into the hands of the Democratic party unless the Republican members of the Legislature of that State put an end to the dead lock in the joint convention and elected Administration United States Senators

A dispatch published in this morning's Bodie Free Press says that yesterday Lapham received the entire Republican vote in joint Convention to succeed Conkling; Miller was elected on Monday to succeed Platt. Never, we believe, in the history of our country has any public man, occupying so exalted a position, and having the following that Roscoe Conkling had, been so effectually and so suddenly flattened out and laid away on the highest shelf in the Party cock'oft as ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling.

His fate should be a lesson to all public men; to every man holding any position of honor or trust, that the people of this great country are independent, free thinkers, and not the men to be overridden by a man who has been raised to an undue importance through their friendship and partiality

There has been no public man in the whole length and breadth of our land that has been so long, and so fearfully troubled with the disease familiarly known as the "big head," and we think it will be a long time before we will have another case of the kind in this country. Those devout Republicans who attend church to-morrow should thank the Lord for ridding their party of such an incubus. We shall.

We hear of a couple of Santa Clara girls who were anxious to make some money for themselves, and who, therefore, went down to one of the San Jose canning factories and engaged work by the piece. At the end of their day's work they found themselves possessed of checks for 12 cents each, which was just sufficient to pay their car-fare home and leave them a balance of two cents, not enough by eight cents to pay for their fare down there. They have concluded to seek their fortune elsewhere.—Santa Clara Journal.

Santa Clara's girls cannot be very smart, or the San Jose canners must be small-souled men to pay such wages.

Eastern parties have offered $2,500,000 for Waterman's silver mine in San Bernardino county, and about 140 miles from Los Angeles. It is said to be a wonderful silver deposit, and is thought to be the original Gunsight lode.

The Santa Clara Journal says that five and six car-loads of berries, mostly blackberries, are shipped from that place to San Francisco daily. Five cars carry 37,500 pounds of these small fruits—about 19 tons. That's a berry good country to live in.

On Saturday last Mrs. Eliza Garfield, mother of the President, had a severe attack of cholera morbus, and owing to her great age, she being 81, her condition is regarded as very critical.

A party of Italians are examining localities in Northern Sonoma county, with a view of purchasing several thousand acres of land, intending to set out the largest vineyard in the State.

Persons going to Sonora, Mexico, should bear in mind that duties are demanded on teams subject to restitution and return. For a buggy a deposit of $132 is required; horse $36, but mares go free.

Two men were hauling a heavy steam engine from Oroville the other day, when the road suddenly disappeared, and the engine dropped through into a mining tunnel, and the county will have to pay the damages.

General Sherman has missed lots of fun since he married, thirty years ago. His wife says he was never away from home after 12 o'clock at night.

The Piutes had a windfall the other day near Winnemucca. A tea-train was wrecked and the Indians carried away sacks full of the tea.

Cable rates between New York and England and France will be reduced on the 1st of August to twenty-five cents per word.

The Emperors of Germany and Austria will drink lager together at Salsburg in the middle of August.

Immense shipments of fruit are being made from Sacramento East and to the Territories.

A monster dramatic entertainment in aid of the Garfield fund is contemplated in New York.

Over 300,000 gallons of wine have been shipped from Sonoma since March.

Ten tons of plums were shipped from the Chico orchards to Chicago last week.

San Bernardino county is full of mining men and rock sharps.

The President's mother is doing well, and is not so sick as was at first reported.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE.

The following is an inventory of mining machinery, supplies, and other personal property belonging to the Mammoth Company at the mine and mill of the Company at Mammoth City in this county, now under attachment, and to be sold by Sheriff Showers on the premises on the Fourth of August at 2 P. M. The machinery is mostly new, or nearly so, as probably none of it is much over two years old, and a good opportunity is now offered to Companies in need of such supplies to supply their wants.

The list will show the uninitiated in mining matters what an amount of "plunder" a Company has to have about its works:

10 tappets, 100 pan shoes, 97 battery shoes, 98 battery dies, 15 pan bottoms, 1 pair Fairbank's scales, 1 counter scales, 63 picks, 48 shovels, 6 axes, 4 wheelbarrows, 22 striking hammers, 12 crowbars, 5 lbs octagon steel, 2 chain blocks, 5 blocks and tackle, 5 buckets, ½ roll brass wire screens, 1 trowel, 6 cams, 16 ft. chain, 450 rubber hose, 2½ pigs lead, 4 rock breaker plates, 2 Tramway cars and cable, 1 heavy R. road dumping car, 600 feet old rope, 2 barrels lime, 9 kegs nails, ¼ carboy sulp. acid, 6 double-geared cog-wheels, 2 bevelled pinions, 1 wrench, 3 quicksilver safes, 1 arrastra car, 1 large mortar and pestle, 1 4 in throttle valve, 1 2½ inch 20 in. face pulley, 1 20 in. 20 in. face pulley, 1 12 in 6 in face pulley, 7 pulley and shaft bearings, 1 clutch coupling, 1 plunger chamber, 7 rotor molds, 4 flanges, 3 coal door elevators, 3 pan screws, 24 in. couplings, 14 in T coupling, 1 coal oil receiver, 1 lard oil receiver, 1 oil funnels, 1 oil cans, 7 oil feeders, 30 lbs rosin, 4 cans lubricating oil, 3½ doz axle grease, 2 gallons lard oil, 7-8 barrels blue stone, 1 roll steel iron screen, 6½ rolls assorted rubber belting, sides, oakum, 125 lbs. assorted packing, 25 large unit lamps, 11 assorted straight-edge wrenches, 1 ball cotton wicking, 5 oil cups, 10 galvanized iron dippers, 8 monkey wrenches, 4 enamelled kettles, 5 bars solder, 1 tape line, 5 iron kettles, 60 lbs copper rivets, 6 gold pans, 1 sack waste, 1 No. 2 Burleigh Air Compressor, 1 boiler, 1 receiver, 4½ sides leather, 2 amalgam strainers, 26 flasks quicksilver, 1 jack screw, 12 gear wheels, 3 sets belt clamps, 3 pipe cutters, 1 jacket drill, 1 large lathe with tools and 1 set twist drills, all complete, 2 car axles, 1 chock, 1 box stove, 6 saws, 72 linear feet 2¾, 3, and 3½ inch shafting, 2 grate bars, 240 lbs strap iron, 3 grindstones, 40 tons salt, 40 lbs Babbett metal, 300 lbs gas fittings, assorted, ½ bar lead, 1 set blacksmith tools, complete at mill, 1 set blacksmith tools, all complete at mine, 1 drilling machine, 3 pairs pipe tongs, 110 lbs rivets, bolts and washers, 2 sets lightning cutters, complete, 3 Burleigh drilling machines with stands or bars, 1 lantern, 35 hammer handles, 14 pick handles, 27 boxes giant powder, 2,000 caps, 15,000 feet of fuse, 7½ boxes candles, 3 cans lard oil, 7 gum coats, 1 parlor stove, 3 windlasses, 570 feet rope, 3,000 lbs cast-steel iron, 800 lbs steel drills (Burleigh), more or less, 750 lbs steel drills (hand), more or less, 2 Tramway cars, 1200 feet cable, 6 Tramway cars (horse), 1 4-wheel truck, 11,200 feet track iron, more or less, 3,027 feet 1½ inch pipe, more or less, 5,775 feet T rail, more or less, 1,555 feet 3½ inch pipe, more or less, 629 feet of 2 inch pipe, more or less, 100 M square timber, more or less, 150 cords of wood, more or less, 4 M feet lumber, more or less, 2 donkey pumps, piping, etc., in complete working order, 20 T rails, 122½ feet 4 inch pipe, 250 feet 1½ inch pipe, more or less, 1 pair bullion scales, 1 pulp scales, 1 custom scales, 1 carboy sulphuric acid, 1 stove, assaying tools and small quantity of chemicals, 1000 cords of wood, more or less, 200 lbs stone coal, 500 bush. charcoal, more or less, 1 desk, 1 letter press, 1 table, 2 student lamps, 1 box stove, 1 clock, 1 cabinet, 3 chairs, 1 bedstead, 1 ledger, 1 cash book, 1 journal, 1 press book, and all papers therein contained.

Two weeks ago the Modesto News gave a puff to a farmer near that place for his superior watermelons, and soon after the "patch" was robbed and that farmer don't want any more of that kind of advertising, and the News man don't get any more watermelons.

The Grand Duke Constantine has committed the grave offense against Russian etiquette of resigning all his offices without permission. He should have had an American tutor, who would have taught him to hold on to all he had, and get as many new ones as possible.

The Nevada and Oregon railroad is being pushed ahead with great energy; 362 men are at work on it, and it is expected that the next twenty miles will be finished within sixty days.

NEW TO-DAY.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

A. L. BANCROFT AND H. H. BANCROFT, partners under the firm name and style of A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Plaintiffs, vs. T. S. HARRIS AND FRED. ELLIOTT, partners under the firm name and style of HARRIS & ELLIOTT, GEORGE L. PORTER AND JAMES STUART, partners under the firm name and style of G. L. PORTER & CO., GEORGE GILLSON AND O. T. BARBER, partners under the firm name and style of GILLSON & BARBER, WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT, H. L. CHILDS AND GEORGE L. SPINNEY, and JAMES S. CAIN, A. F. BRYANT and N. AMSLER, assignees of the Estate of G. L. Porter & Co. for the benefit of Creditors, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

P. W. BENNETT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott, partners under the firm name and style of Harris & Elliott, George L. Porter and James Stuart, partners under the firm name and style of G. L. Porter & Co., George Gillson and O. T. Barber, partners under the firm name and style of Gillson & Barber, William T. Elliott, H. L. Childs and George L. Spinney and James S. Cain, A. F. Bryant, and N. Amsler, assignees of the Estate of G. L. Porter & Co. for the benefit of Creditors, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott on the Eighteenth day of January, 1879, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of an agreement made and entered into by and between the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott and these plaintiffs and to secure the payment of any and all indebtedness that might accrue under the terms of said agreement for goods furnished and to be furnished by these plaintiffs to the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott in accordance with the terms of said agreement that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of balance due on said Mortgage, due in accordance with the terms of said agreement and amounting to the sum of $2670 91-100; amount of $129 65 paid for taxes duly assessed on the premises mentioned in said Mortgage and paid by these plaintiffs and interest on $159 65-100 from March 22nd, 1881, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum; of $220 00 100 Attorney's fees; interest from date of filing this complaint and of costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[LS] BEN. H. MILLER, Clerk.

By A. C. McKINNON, Deputy Clerk.

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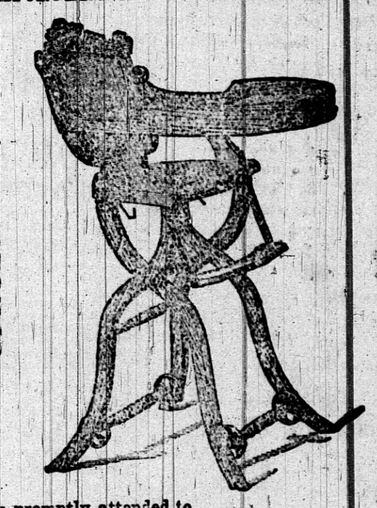

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AMICABLY ARRANGED.—Thursday was set for a hearing by the Board of Equalization of the Standard Con. Co., why their assessment should not be raised from $1,115,000 to $2,000,000. Bennett & Reddy appeared before the Board on behalf of the Standard Company. After giving the matter a fair consideration the attorneys for the Company agreed to pay taxes on the original assessment if the Board would reconsider its action and allow the Companys assessment to stand as it was originally made. With this understanding the Board reconsidered and allowed the original assessment to stand. We are glad this matter has been disposed of satisfactorily to both the county and the Company. In this the Standard Company shows a disposition to bear its burden of sustaining a good county government, which we cannot expect to have if our people attempt to shirk the payment of their just proportion, and we trust the example of the Standard Company will be followed by every corporation in the county.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A surprise party was given Frank Hunewell by his Bridgeport friends on Wednesday evening. He, in company with A. Leavitt and John Murphy, of Bridgeport, and Gay Porter, of Bodie, will soon depart for the Gymnasium at Oakland to resume his studies, and his legion of friends in our town concluded to pay their respects to him and have a jolly time before the time of his departure arrived. The hospitable mansion of the Hunewells, who live at a "convenent distance" from town, was taken possession of at an early hour in the evening, and it was a scene of merriment till early morn. Good music was in attendance and the dancing programme was carried through to the satisfaction of all. The party was one of the most enjoyable ones ever given in this section, and its memory will solace the young beneficiary in his lonely (?) hours at the Gymnasium when he returns to his studies.

PERSONAL.—Judge Wiggin left here on Thursday for Alpine county where he is to hold Court. After getting through with Alpine he goes to San Francisco, and will not return until September.

Register Goodall, of the Bodie Land Office, has returned from his Sweetwater excursion and with his family visited the Twin Lakes this week.

Hon. P. Reddy arrived here on Thursday from San Francisco to look after some legal matters. P. W. Bennett of Bodie, has been in town most of the week; also J. L. Greeley, Selden Hetzel and P. B. Taylor.

A. F. Bryant and family came down from Bodie on Monday. Mr. Bryant will probably again make Bridgeport his home.

GIVE CREDIT.—Our Bodie and Lundy cotems. copy our mining transfer items, but too often fail to give the Union credit therefor. The Free Press sometimes gives us due credit, but the Herald never. If they are worth copying, they are worthy of credit, as it costs us a heap of money to prepare them—for "time," they say, "is money."

OVER.—Our Courting days are over for the present. Judge Wiggin has gone to Alpine and San Francisco, and Judge Briggs and the legal profession have no objection to a short vacation, cases having been continued till September. Judge Briggs will attend to important business in Chambers.

PRETTY SICK.—California Jim, the Indian who was run over by an ox team some weeks since, is a pretty sick Indian, and the chances are that he will soon meet his fathers in their happy hunting grounds that we read about.

REMOVED.—C. H. Kelly & Co., of Bodie, have removed their furniture business to the store adjoining Hoffman's dry goods store. They have a fine store and make a good display of new and fashionable furniture, of all kinds.

MONO CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT.—The following Mono county cases have been set for hearing in the Supreme Court on the 18th of August: Bodie Bank vs. Varrish et al.; Seihorn vs. Big Meadows Wagon Road; Swauger vs. Mayberry et. al.

HOT.—The weather has been exceedingly hot this week, the thermometer standing at 90 degrees in the shade. And one may add about 20 degress for the caloric incident to fighting flies mosquitos, etc.

ON DIT.—That two loving Bridgeport hearts will be beating as one to-morrow evening. Howell it be for some of our young men to "murmur," "This is the Summer of our discontent!"

GET!—Go to Sam Fales' to-morrow and take a swim; or if you don't want to go there, visit the Twin Lakes. Perhaps either will be cooler than the Big Meadows.

HAYING.—Our Big Meadows farmers are getting in their hay. The hay crop is not as heavy as in some years, but probably be sufficient for the demand.

A CHANGE.—Deputy Sheriff A. J. Showers has been transfered from Bodie to Mammoth City, where he is at present keeping the Mammoth Mine from being carried away

BULLION.—On Monday last the Standard Con. shipped to San Francisco $39,400.

Magazines.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—Harper's Magazine for August is magnificently illustrated. Its Frontispiece, "Almond Blossoms," is beautiful. Then we have the Surrender of Cornwallis, with fifteen engravings; Almond Blossoms, a poem; A Day in Africa, with six illustrations; The White Mountains, with 17 illustrations; The Parcæ; or Three Dainte Destinies. The Aranelet; with full page illustration; Anne, a novel: Left behind, a poem; Then; The Various Languages of Billy Moon, a story; A Neglected Corner of Europe, 14 illustrations; Water Routes from the Great Northwest 14 illustrations; Miss Pickett, a story; Assassins and Nihilists; Shelte ed, a poem; President Madison and the Baptist Preacher; A Laodicean, a novel; Editor's Easy Chair; Literary Record; Historical Record; and Editor's Drawer, which is always full of good things. It is one of the very best numbers issued by its publishers this year. Harper's & Bros. New York, $4 a year.

THE CALIFORNIAN.—The August number of this favorite magazine is out, and is a good one—and what more is wanting to be said. If a thing is good, that is sufficient, and the Californian is good, as a mere glance at its table of contents will show: An Æsthetic Family, by Edgar Fawcett; Joaquin Miller contributes Sophia Perowskaja, a poem on the deatd of the Czar; John Vance Cheney gives a another interesting paper on '49 and '50; Then we have The Seclusion and Isolation of Hawthorne; Little Miss Gillis' Protegee; At the Tomb of Carlisle, Corporations in Politics; Question; A Knight of the Frontier; The Sorrow; Dr. Wozencroft gives us another paper on the Wilds of Darien, a section of the world that is now attracting much attention; Away Down East; Note Book; Science and Industry; Outcroppings, etc. Published by Californian Pub. Co., 408 California street, San Francisco.

Mining Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

July 19,

Jasper Parrett to Mrs. R. A. Nye; un'd ¼ Savage claim; un'd ¼ Homer Placer claim; also Minnie and Infant lodes, and Minnie mill site, Homer D.

C. A. Richardson et al. to B. B. Jackson et al.; Kearsage mine, Homer D.

July 20.

Geo. Eichler to M. J. Harrington; 1 3 of Golden Eagle claim.

July 21.

W. H. Russell to J. M. Classin; South Tower mine, Indian D.

P. Guilfoyle to H. B. Pierce; un'd ½ of GoldenStandard, Clover D.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

July 16,

R. G. Montross to Joseph May; lot in Lundy.

July 18.

Henry Chung to Lucy Ping; Ranch and personal property on Rough and Arastra Creeks.

July 19.

Jasper Parret to Mrs. R. A. Nye; lots 4, 5, and 6, Block C; lots 1, 2, 3 in Block F, lot 6, Block B—all in Wasson.

Bodie Bank to C. Hoffman & Bro.: lot and house corner of Main and Mill streets, Bodie.

July 20.

J. M. Walker to W. F. Hudson; un'd ½ lot 15 in block 22, Bodie.

CLOSED.—The Board of Equalization closed its business yesterday and adjourned. It is now in order to prepare to meet the smiling countenance of the Tax Collector and try to stand him off for a while.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammunition and cartridges.

Important Law Suits.

From the S. F. Bulletin of the 18th. we notice that suits have been commenced in the Superior Court of San Francisco as follows:

Charles H. Woodruff, to recover possession of certificates for 2,500 shares of the May Lundy mining stock from Charles N. Fox, hypothecated as collateral security, or $12,500, value thereof, and $500 damages.

Thomas Fraser against Charles N. Fox, to recover 1,000 shares of the May Lundy mining stock, given as collateral security, or $5,000, value thereof, and $500 damages.

Thomas Fraser et al. against the May Lundy Gold Mining Company et al., praying that Chas N. Fox be adjudged to be a trustee of the defendant corporation as to the title to all the mining ground held by him under a deed from Morton & Boomershine, and that the same be conveyed to the corporation; that defendant Butterfield be adjudged trustte for the corporation of the premises conveyed to him by C. N. Fox, and that he execute a conveyance of the same to the corporation; that defendant Kellogg be adjudged trustee for the corporation of the premises conveyed to him by C. N. Fox, and that he convey the same t the corporation.

The Boston Consolidated Mining Company has elected the following Directors: S. L. Theller, S. B. Caldwell, N. Atkinson, T. E. Jewell and J. G. McClinton.

On the 30th of June there were 1021 patients in the Napa Insane Asylum; 646 males and 375 females.

The sentence of death passed upon Hesse Helfmann, the female Nihilist, has been commuted at St. Petersburg.

This has been the worst salmon season experienced on the Columbia river for years.

BODIE ITEMS.

We clip the following from the Bodie Free Press:

A fatal and very peculiar accident occurred at about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon last in the Bechtel mine, by which Alexander Larsen, a Swede, aged 39, lost his life. He was at work on the 200 level, and was standing near a 200-foot incline to the 400-level, when a car was shoved past the mouth of the incline and he was about to take hold of it, he stepped back and went down the incline. As he descended he uttered a cry, but before anybody could reach him he was at the bottom, and when reached was quite dead. Dr. Deal considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The mouth of the incline is only 13x18 inches in size, and it seems strange that he could not or did not save himself. It is thought he committed suicide, as he had been despondent during the day. He came from Inyo county, and had been in Bodie about three years.

John Harkens was burned to death by the burning of his cabin at an early hour on Wednesday morning. His cabin was situated a short distance north of the Standard Con. tramway, and was totally destroyed. Some think he went home a little under the influence and attempted to read by candlelight, fell asleep and the candle set fire to something, and hence the catastrophe, while others think he may have been murdered and the house burned to destroy the evidence of murder and robbery, as he had recently sold some mining stock. Harkins brother formerly owned Kingsley's Stable in Bodie.

On Saturday last John Kehoe, a Standard miner, while working in one of the drifts, had his right hand badly mashed by a 100-pound boulder falling on it. He may lose it.

On Sunday, while Henry Hanliff was going down the South Bulwer shaft, the crosshead of the bucket broke and fell on Hanliff's back, injuring him internally, Dr. Deal thinks.

The latest report from New York gave out the information that Standard Con. stock was quoted at $22 50. The Eureka Con. is not better than the Standard Con., yet it is valued at $30 per share.

On Saturday Henry F. Band made final pre-emption proofs and payment in the U. S. Land Office for 145.99 acres in Antelope Valley.

The Spaulding Mining Company has received a U. S. Patent for its ground; and Frank Shaw, of Adobe Meadows, has also received his Patent.

J. P. Page returned last evening and will reopen his store to-day. The friends of Mr. Page will be pleased that he is to resume business.

Merchants who go over to Lundy Complain that money is scarce in that camp.

A farmer named Rogers, at Pomona, Los Angeles County, has an artesian well, and five acres of land under cultivation. From this little piece of land last year he sold fruit amounting to $1,400

The Calaveras Citizen reports the discovery of another cave in that county, half a mile from the Mammoth cave. It contains five large rooms, a lake of water and a number of human skeletons.

A Southern gentleman says that he heard Guiteau say, a few days prior to the shooting of the President, that he "would get even on them" for ejecting him from the White House

The English papers severely criticise the American system of railway-car construction, which they say invites robberies of the kind recently committed in Kansas.

The Enterprise mine, near Fresno Flat, has been sold for $250,000 to an Eastern company, of which Senator Doolittle is a member.

The project to illuminate the streets of Nevada City with the electric lights seems to have fallen through, as nothing more is said about it.

The Society of Friends having charge of Penn's body has formally declined the proposition of Pensylvania to remove the body to America.

Representative Stephens of Georgia is writing a book treating of events of national importance and of the late war.

The Lenal Fish Propagating Company of Sonoma proposes to go into the frog-raising business, and start with 300 batrachians.

The potato crop of Ireland promises to be good and plentiful. A large margin for export is expected.

There are about 200 tourists around Lake Tahoe, camping or stopping at the different hotels.

The Grand Jury in Washington has been discharged, and nothing will be done with Guitteau's case until Fall.

Story county's assessment roll this year is expected to show a shrinkage of about twenty per cent.

Don Carlos and his wife have been ordered to leave Spain.

Passenger rates from New York to Chicago are now down to $9.

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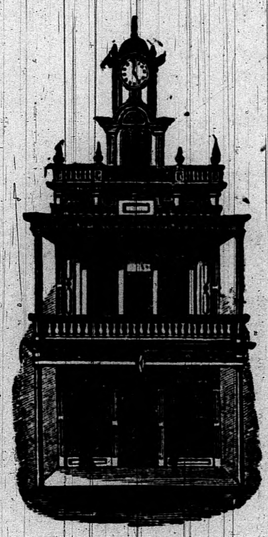

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Flannel Cakes.—To two ounces of butter add one pint of hot milk to melt it, one pint of cold milk, five eggs, flour to make a stiff batter, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of yeast. Let it rise in a warm place three hours. Fry on a griddle and serve hot,

Maple Beer.—To four gallons of boiling water put one quart maple syrup and one tablespoonful essence of spruce; when about milk-warm add one pint yeast, and when fermented bottle it. In three days it is a good drink.

Preserved Tomatoes.—A pound of sugar to a pound of tomatoes. Take six pounds of each, the peel and juice of four lemons, and a quarter of a pound of ginger tied in a bag. Boil very slowly for two hours.

Apple Cream.—Peel and core five large apples; boil them in a little water till soft enough to pass through a sieve, sweeten, and beat with them the whites of five eggs. Serve with cream poured around them.

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Sun Flowers.—Plant a few sun flowers if you have any poultry. They may be sown at any time after the 10th of May. The mammoth Russian is the largest and most productive variety. A single flower will produce a large quantity of seed. Although it well repays care it may be grown along ences, where other plants are not easily cultivated. Leave one stalk on a hill. The seeds are excellent for stock as well as for poultry, the leaves may be fed green to cattle and the dry stalks will serve to light the kitchen fire.

It is said that a teaspoonful of black pepper will prevent gray or buff linen from spotting if stirred into the first water in which they are washed. It will also prevent the colors running, when washing black or colored cambrics or muslins, and the water is not injured by it, but just as soft as it was before the pepper was put in.

There should be always a heap of cinders, or burnt clay, in a corner of the pig-stye, which young and old will root about and crack like walnuts, on occasion. They seem to enjoy it much, and it does them good, conducing to their more rapid fattening by the carbon they swallow.

Many of the most pernicious weeds with which farmers have to contend are eagerly eaten by sheep in their early or soft state, and ultimately may be eradicated in this way. It is stated as a fact that land stocked with sheep is comparatively free from weeds.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered and entered in said Court, on the Sixth day of July A. D. 1881, in favor of the Bank of California and against the Main-moth Mining Company, for the sum of twenty-six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-four 57-100 ($26,964 57-100) Dollars, damages, with interest thereon from date thereof at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum until paid, together with said plaintiff's costs, disbursements, accruing costs, amounting to the sum of $277 13-100, I have levied on and taken into execution the following property, to wit:

Being all that certain mining claim, or mining right, title, or property, situated in Lake Mining District, Mono county California, described as follows: Commencing at a Notice on Mammoth Hill, and running in a southerly direction in and along the vein or lode of 1500 feet to a similar notice posted at the south end of said claim or lode, and 300 feet on each side of said lode, said claim being known as the Mammoth Mine, together with all the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto. Also a certain mill site, containing 5 acres of land, together with a quartz mill thereon, and the appurtenances and all improvements thereon.

Also lot, or parcel of land in Mammoth City, Mono county California, commencing at a point on south side of Main street at northwest corner of Vincent Higgins' Blacksmith Shop, thence west along the line of said street, 14 feet; thence south at right angles with said street, 140 feet; thence east and parallel with said street, 14 feet; thence north 140 feet, to place of beginning.

Also all lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated in Mono county, California, described as follows:

That certain piece of land on east side of Lake Mary in the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 16, T. 4, S. R. 27 E. M. D. M., beginning at a point on Lake Mary, near the water's edge and running thence N. 86° 00' E. to tamarack tree, blazed and marked P C P No. 2, a distance of 1.50 chains; thence S 63° 00' E. 6.87 chains to post in the E line of the N W ¼ S e of Sec 16 and 11.94 chains S from the ¼ Sec. corner common to Sec's 9 and 16; thence S 24° 00' W 3.50 chains to point on Lake Mary, near water's edge; thence N. 50° 0' W. 7.24 chains to point of beginning, containing 175-100 acres.

Also the N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 16, T. 4, S. R. 27 E., containing 40 acres.

Water rights, waters of Upper Summit Lake, Lake District, Mono county, in N. portion of Sec. 16, T. 4, S. R. 27 E. M. D. M.

Also claims a site for construction of a dam at the outlet of said Lake, to form a reservoir above the surface of said lake, in which waters of South Fork of Owens River are to be impounded to the depth of 25 feet;

Also claims sufficient of the waters of said South Fork of Owens River to fill said reservoir;

Also claims the marginal strip of land around the border of said Upper Summit Lake—about 35 acres, for milling and mining purposes;

Also the right to the use of 1,000 inches of the waters of the South Fork of Owens River in Lake District, Mono county, Cal., for milling and mining purposes.

Notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the Town of Bridgeport, County of Mono, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Mammoth Mining Company in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, at Public Auction, for Cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the 14th day of July 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff,
jy16-4f By J. W. TOWLE, Under Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WM. McBRIDE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Wm. McBride, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at McBride's Ranch, Benton, Mono county, State of California.

Dated July 14, 1881.

CLARA McBRIDE,
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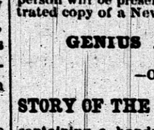

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR MONO County, California.

Jane Lynch, Plaintiff,
vs. D. Ashley and W. D. Mitchell, Assignee of the Estate of D. Ashley, an Insolvent Debtor, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1881, in the above entitled action wherein Jane Lynch, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of sale against D. Ashley and W. D. Mitchell, Assignee of the Estate of D. Ashley, an Insolvent Debtor, Defendants, on the 28th day of June, 1881, for the sum of Two thousand ($2,000) dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the 17th day of April 1881 amounting to the further sum of Two hundred and eighty-seven 50-100 ($287 50-100) dollars; and also for the further sum of Two hundred and forty-nine 50-100 ($249 50-100) dollars, costs, per contra and necessary disbursements, making a total sum of Two thousand five hundred and thirty-seven 50-100 ($2,537 50-100) dollars.

I am commanded to sell:

The following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt of Plaintiffs, together with costs and all accruing costs:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and more fully described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of land owned by G. W. Badger; thence running west along the N. margin of Center a rect 30 feet; thence N. 60 feet; thence E. 20 feet; thence S. 16 feet; thence E. 10 feet; thence S. 44 feet to place of beginning, said property being situated in the town of Benton, Mono county, California.

Public Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, JULY 25, A. D. 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Mono, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Bridgeport, June 29th, 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff,
jy2-4d By J. W. TOWLE, Under Sheriff.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Irwin and N. B. Hunewill, under the firm-name and style of N. B. Hunewill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the interest and responsibility of Wm. Irwin ceasing from and after this date. Mr. Hunewill is fully authorized to collect all debts or accounts due to the late firm, and by whom all debts owing by said firm will be paid.

WILLIAM IRWIN,
N. B. HUNEWILL.

Bodie, Mono County, May 16th, 1881. my21

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN SUPERIOR COURT, MONO COUNTY, California.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Hightower, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Fraser, the Administrator of the Estate of George W. Hightower, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the Estate of said deceased, in this Court, and that the same has been duly settled and allowed; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid; and praying that his administration of said estate may be brought to a close, and that he may be discharged from his trust as such Administrator.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in the Estate of the said George W. Hightower, deceased be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, at the Court Room of said Court in Bridgeport, said County and State, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made, according to law, and the prayer of said petition granted.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Bridgeport Chronicle-Union for four successive weeks before 18th day of July, A. D. 1881, said Bridgeport Chronicle-Union being a newspaper printed and published in said Bridgeport.

Dated June 26th, 1881.

MARCUS P. WIGGIN,
Je18td Superior Judge.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of DANIEL WAGNER, an Insolvent Debtor.

Daniel Wagner having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent Debtor, the said Daniel Wagner is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Mono is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Daniel Wagner, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as hereto ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the Creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable R. M. Briggs, Judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the said County of Mono, on the 22d day of August, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Mono, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated July 14th, 1881.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

CHAS. R. BARRY, Attorney for Insolvent. jy16

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE, AT BODIE, CAL., June 17th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, John C. Fowen, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz., On Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Bodie Cal., for the N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 7, and N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 8, T. 8, North of Range 28 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hopper, John Claspill, James H. Job and A. Gowens, all of Mono County, Cal.

je18-5w JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between U. S. Gregory and E. J. O'Neill, under the firm-name of Gregory & O'Neill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. U. S. Gregory retiring from the business, which will be continued by E. J. O'Neill, who is authorized to collect all accounts due the firm, and by whom all debts will be paid.

Dated Bridgeport, May 25, 1881.

U. S. GREGORY,
je4-4w E. J. O'NEILL.

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